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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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Notice of Intent

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a Mining Operation for the Standard Mine Project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0222 is:

Standard Gold Mining Inc.
PO Box 330
Imlay, NV 89418

This project, will be located within Pershing County, and is in portion(s) of Section 34 and 35, Township 31 North, Range 33 East, M.D.B. & M., approximately 25 miles northeast of the City of Lovelock, Nevada. The project will include two open pits, a waste rock dump, a heap leach pad, and ancillary roads and facilities. The project will be located on private land and will disturb a total of 205.7 acres.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision, must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on April 26, 2004. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on April 26, 2004.

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Connie Davis at (775) 687-9402, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9402 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.